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1. OCT 26 CHARGE MET AGAIN WITH MFA NORTH AMERICAN DIRECTOR SHAABAN TO URGE THAT ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL OF OXY EMPLOYEES BE DROPPED AND NORMAL PROCESSING BE RESUMED. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PRESENT INFORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD NEVER BE SATISFACTORY, AND CHARGE SAID PROBLEMS CONCERNING TRAVEL OF OXY EMPLOYEES' DEPENDENTS COULD BECOME ACUTE AT ANY TIME. WHY COULD NOT LARG REMOVE RESTRICTIONS IN RETURN FOR AN OXY GUARANTEE OF SECURITY OF OIL FIELDS AND INSTALLATIONS?

2. SHAABAN REFERRED TWO OR THREE TIMES TO LIBYAN LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN OXY AS DEMONSTRATED, HE SAID, IN COMPANY'S TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS TRIPOLI OFFICE TO INITIATE TEST CASES OUTSIDE OF AGREED NORMAL PROCEDURE. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT CHARGE'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES AND PETROLEUM MINISTRY.

3. FOLLOWING DAY BRITISH AMBASSADOR MURRAY SPOKE TO MFA EUROPEAN DIRECTOR TO IMPRESS ON HIM THAT OXY BRITISH EMPLOYEES ARE WORRIED THAT HEAD FOKSHEAD SCHEME IS BREAKING DOWN. MURRAY SAID THERE WAS WIDESPRED ANXIETY WHICH WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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FILTERING BACK TO U.K. AND WAS BEING REFLECTED IN APPROACHES

BY FAMILIES TO FOREIGN OFFICE AND AT LEAST ONE MP. HE
ALSO ASKED MFA TO ARRANGE, AS IT HAD FOR AMERICAN COUSUL
(SEPTTEL), SPECIAL VISIT TO OXY FIELD INSTALLATIONS BY
BRITISH CONSUL.
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